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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David M. Sellepack

Title: POLYMERIC WATERCRAFT AND  
MANUFACTURE METHOD  
THEREOF

Appl. No.: 09/903,179

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Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.

[ ] Small Entity statement is enclosed.

[ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims: 47	— 47	= 0	x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
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Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

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Prior to examination of the present application, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

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In the Claims

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A1 *SMP BY 7* 7 (Amended Once) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~rest~~  
exterior surface of the structural sheet is less than the extrusion temperature  
when the first exterior surface is joined to the second exterior surface.

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A2 *SMP BY 7* 34. (Amended Once) The structure of claim 33; wherein adjacent surfaces of the structural polymeric layer and the bonding layer are joined by cross linking.

A2 *SMP BY 7* 35. (Amended Once) The structure of claim 33, wherein the bonding layer includes a covalent adhesive.

A2 *SMP BY 7* 36. (Amended Once) The structure of claim 35, wherein the bonding layer includes an olefinic material.

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